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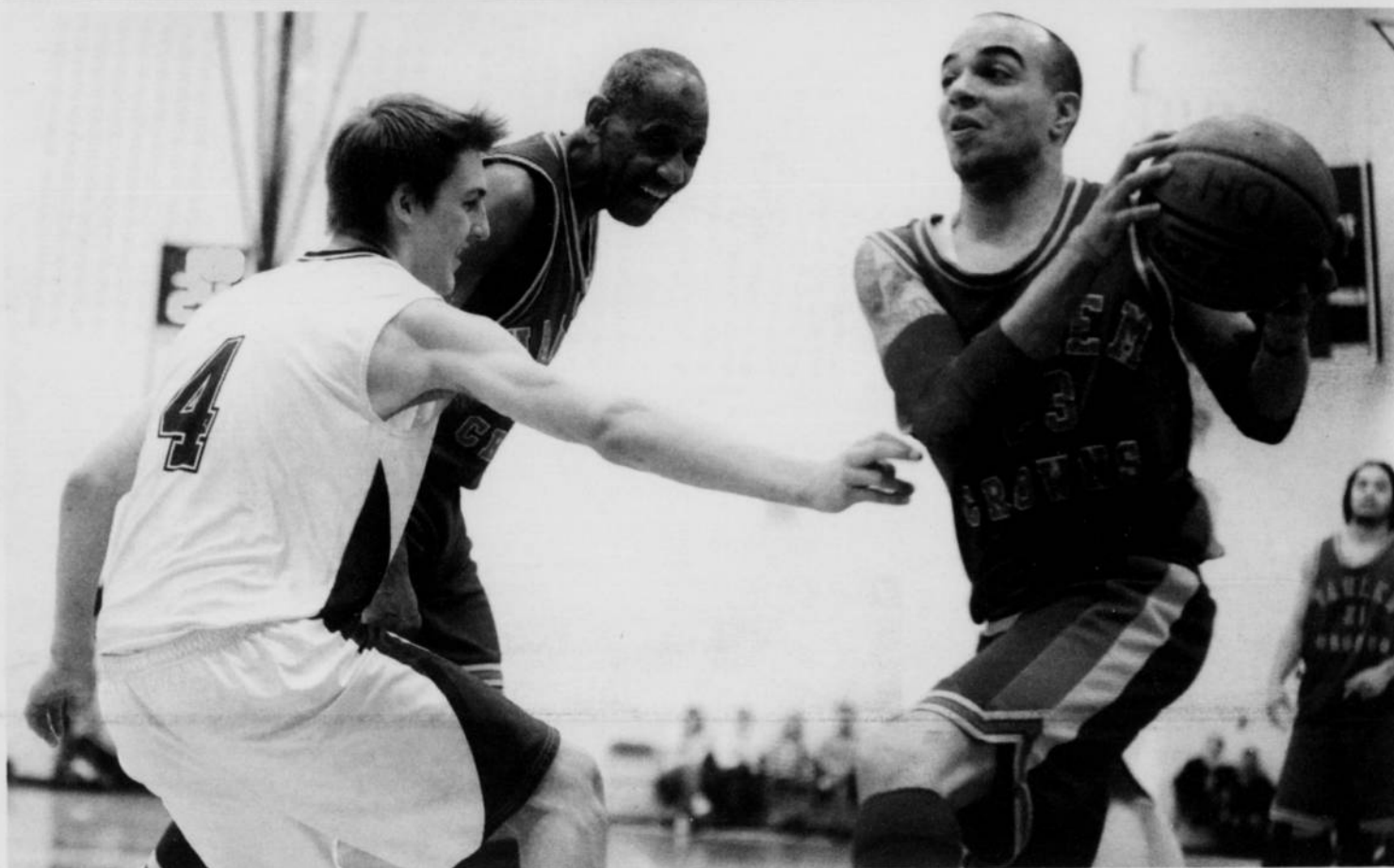
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**DUPED DRAGON** - Didsbury Dragons Mark Dueck is duped by Harlem Crowns players Herbert Scaife Sr. and Paul Nash during a friendly exhibition game at Didsbury High recently. More than \$1,000 was raised during the game for the high school athletic program.

## Morris Meadows evades stink - again

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
*Didsbury Review*

Morris Meadows residents are furious after a single paper towel threatened to flood their homes with raw sewage again, last week.

"I can't believe this. I thought maybe kids were putting towels down the toilet and stopped last summer," said Donna Desroches, a resident of the neighbourhood.

"But it's started again. I'm riled."

Commercial-grade towel blocked a pump at a nearby lift station four times in the last seven days.

The jam prompted a second pump to kick in and alarms to sound, alerting Public Works to trouble.

"We were able to quickly fix it ... but if one time we can't, residents could face a backup in their basements," said Charlie Macdonald, manager of public works.

"There is the potential for a big problem here."

The lift station in Morris Meadows is no stranger to pump failure - or paper towels. In July 2009, the town pinned notices to doors of people in the area, asking them not to flush commercial grade towels down pipes.

For four months after the notices were handed out, employees did not pull out one refuse-sopping towel from the lift station. The warning seemed to have worked.

Then in December, the lift station was once again plugged with thick wipes.

"(In July) I didn't bother trying to figure out who was doing this because I didn't want to spend taxpayers' money if the person would just quit," said Macdonald.

The public works manager said the department believes it's one person doing the flushing and warns if that homeowner doesn't stop, he will find the culprit and fine him.

"I will be writing a report to council recommending if found, this person pay all the costs incurred in the past year for pulling pumps," Macdonald said.

He also plans to ask council to charge the resident for the money spent to find out who was plugging the lift station.

Ideas to reveal who is flushing paper towels are plenty, but Macdonald expects the town will rent several cameras to drop into manholes. The cameras will be trained on pipes to see which home the towel comes out of. The

investigation is expected to cost over \$20,000.

"If the person using the rag had his own house fill up (with sewage) fine, but it's the 59 other people, not abusing the system that I worry about," Macdonald said.

The lift station has two pumps and should the second kick in and be blocked by an additional paper towel, the main pipe could quickly back up with refuse.

The pumps could also burn out from being overheated and it could take 24 hours to replace them.

Desroches cringes when she thinks of the issues a sewer blockage could cause.

"I just put new furniture downstairs ... I don't want to have to replace it if my basement gets flooded," she said.

Lindsay Cooper, who also lives in the area, can't believe one of her neighbours is putting Morris Meadows homes at risk. Her basement is full of toys and tools - things not easily replaced, she said.

"And I don't want to have to move either. If my basement is flooded, even cleaned it could stink for months."

"...It's bullshit what this person is doing and very, very inconsiderate. I think the town needs to find this person now so we as taxpayers aren't paying for his damage."

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# Fundraiser kicks off for Haiti survivors

*Massive earthquake leaves behind rubble, death*

BY TAMARA  
CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Six-year-old Robbie Reed may not understand the devastation Haiti feels after an earthquake hit the country last week, but he knows enough to include the welfare of children in his bedtime prayers.

Robbie was adopted from God's Littlest Angels orphanage in Haiti by Allan Reed and his wife, Gail, and brought to this community last June.

When the 7.0 earthquake struck the country Jan 12, the first thing Allan did was call his son's former home.

"I was able to get a hold of the caregiver on Facebook right away and she said that everyone at the orphanage was OK. The building was still standing," he said.

"It was a miracle."

He has told his son a little about the massive earthquake that hit Haiti and before bed each night Robbie prays all the children in his country find food and water.

It's a prayer Allan hopes to help answer.

He, along with Rod Neufeld and Gord Kerr are hoping to engage the community in a two-week fundraising blitz for Samaritan's Purse - an organization that provides food, water and temporary shelter for vic-

tims of disasters.

Money raised by residents before Jan. 31 will be matched by local businesses to a cap of \$20,000. The federal government has also pledged to match donations made to registered charity groups up to \$50 million.

"These people had little and now they have nothing. Their need is epic," said Kerr.

"We want residents in this community to unite together and see what we can do to help these people facing a huge tragedy."

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GORD KERR  
Organizer

Reports about the country, which still tremors with aftershocks, paint a horrifying story: buildings are reduced to rubble, bodies are dumped in mass graves and frantic people search the wreckage for loved ones.

Hundreds of thousands

of people are possibly dead and those who've survived are without homes and have little food or water.

Bart Nelissen, a former Didsbury resident, volunteers with the Canadian branch of God's Littlest Angels and has two children - Chris, 10 and Lucy, 7 - from Haiti.

He has been keeping in contact with the orphanage and said 90 babies - barely old enough to walk - have been sleeping outside the compound because of the aftershocks. Although, the building has remained intact.

Food rations have been cut in half and they only have enough water to last three more days.

"At least they have food and some of their neighbours have been sharing water with them," he said.

Having visited the capital of Haiti, Port-Au-Prince, the devastation the country is in seems all the more real. The best thing people in Didsbury and elsewhere can do right now is fundraise, he said.

"When I first heard about the quake, I wanted to send a container full of supplies but I realized the wharves were no longer there," Nelissen said.

"Those wharves are the lifeline of the country and they are under water. The cranes used to pull up freight containers are



People walk among damaged buildings after a 7.0 earthquake hit Haiti.

Photo courtesy of World Vision

also broken; standing on an angle and half submerged."

"It's a huge disaster and the only thing people can do to help right now is send money."

His children haven't seen the graphic pictures shown on T.V., but they understand their home country is in trouble. They have questions and lots of them but their parents haven't yet been able to find all the answers.

Lucy wonders if her biological mother and two siblings survived the quake.

Her mother has no fixed address, but occasionally

visits the orphanage she gave her daughter up to and gives them an update on her welfare.

Unless she does that again - Lucy will never know what became of her.

"My son, Chris, was raised first by the Sisters of Charity and he wants to know if they are OK. I tried to look online but haven't been able to find anything yet."

As worried as his family is, he remains confident the people of Haiti will survive the effects of the earthquake.

"These people have survived hurricanes, massive

waves, mudslides and poverty and through it all they can still smile."

"When I was there, children would wave to me on the street with big smiles, naked because they can't afford clothes. They are happy. Resilient. Strong. And they will get through this too, with our help."

Residents who wish to bring in donations can drop off cash or a cheque at the town office for a charitable receipt. Businesses interested in matching the money raised by residents can contact Allan Reed at (403) 335-2222.

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# Off leash dog park flops

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Last week, councillors unleashed objections about this town's first ever dog park, with budget constraints and lack of public support at the top of the list.

"I've had quite a few people ... upset about the dog park," said Coun. Gayle Veno at a council meeting last Tuesday.

"I don't think we should spend money or have administration spend money on research when we haven't even picked an area (for the dog park)."

Four councillors agreed that with a limited budget this year, money should instead go to top builds and repairs, like the sewer lagoon and north storm water pond. Although, council is not sure how much a dog park would actually cost.

The park was tabled with plans to review it again next year.

Coun. Bob Davidson was the only councillor to oppose the motion to table the build and Gail Nowlan did not attend the meeting.

"My sentiment from council was

that if we had to decide, it would have been a 4-2 vote against (the park) and it would have been done. But we decided to hold it over until 2011," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"There is still a possibility it will still happen."

The off leash dog park has been a bone of contention in this community since it was first suggested last July.

Councillors had heard from their constituents that pet owners had no place to let their canines romp and play and began to consider giving either a space near Memorial Park, Southridge Valley or Valarosa to the dogs.

Surveys sent out to gauge public opinion about the dog park last October, showed that not all residents were keen on the idea of spending money to set up a canine common.

Of 1,800 mail outs, 161 came back to the town office and 113 were filled out online.

Thirty-five percent of people said they were against the park, while 65 per cent voted in favour of it.

Thirty-three per cent of residents said they were opposed to it because there were better projects for taxpayer

er dollars to be spent on.

Rhea McMane filled out the survey in favour of the park and was disappointed in the verdict made Jan. 12.

"I was really excited. It's a great idea ... but with everyone feeling the pinch I can understand how it may not be a priority right now," she said.

With the decision on the park held over until next year, McMane hopes it's revisited differently than it was in 2009.

"When it's looked at again, (council) shouldn't send a survey to everyone in town. First they need to find out how many dog owners are prepared to use it and then take it further," she said.

"There's no point in building one if there aren't enough dog owners who'll go."

Kim Roberts, who often takes her three-year-old dog, Mikka, for jaunts in town, says she is frustrated by the decision to stall on the off leash common.

"It's unfortunate. Big dogs need space to run and play. They can't get enough exercise on a leash," she said.

"I wish we had one this year ... but I guess this wasn't on the top of their list."

## Fostering trade with Miki Town

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

A delegation of town officials flying to Miki Town this March is hoping to tap into Japan's import/export business.

It's the next step in the relationship between the twinned communities, said Roy Brown, chief administration officer.

"We have an educational and cultural exchange program, now we are looking at an economic one," he said.

Mayor Brian Wittal, who will be flying overseas with Brown and Luana Smith, administrative assistant, said the plan is to create a process on how to go about trading products between the two countries.

"We have lots of artisans with products unique to our area and could sell well in Japan," Wittal said.

"If businesses are interested in selling there, we want to be able to tell them how to go about doing that."

The town will be looking for contacts in Miki Town to sell products through, as well as import and export regulations and costs. The process

could take a year.

"We are trying to do this now so the opportunity doesn't pass us by ... it was suggested to us by the Alberta Japan International Trade office," Wittal said.

The local group will travel with students from Westglen School, who will be on their annual exchange program. Officials believe travelling there to make arrangements, instead of doing it by teleconference or phone, will show Miki Town that Didsbury is serious about creating a trade exchange program.

Bill Anthony, owner of Unique Stained Glass Works in Didsbury, is keen on the idea of selling local creations in Miki Town.

"We are talking about businesses in a small town of nearly 5,000 people gaining international exposure. It's fantastic," he said.

He will be sending postcard order brochures and his signature computer board stained glass creations with Wittal to show the sister community.

"People all over the world - in Asia, England and the U.S. - buy my stained glass but selling in Japan

seems like the next step. It's just finding a way into that market ... and that's what this trip is all about," Anthony said.

Cheryl Sword, owner of White Raven, still has questions about how this will work and it boils down to cost.

She has imported a variety of items from across the globe and said it's expensive, not to mention challenging.

"You can't afford to send a little here and a little there. It has to be done in bulk," she said.

"Then there is the challenge of putting your shipment on a plane or boat ... you have to make sure it gets here OK and a lot gets lost, broken or ripped off."

She said a lot of the artisans selling crafts at her store are also busy filling orders for other shops and she wonders if they could handle supplying another market.

"It's a good idea and could spark interest in Japan about what we have here ... but the logistics are difficult. Truthfully I am not sure how (the town) will do it."



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# Opinion

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### Commentary

# Domestic violence impacts rural and urban communities

DAN SINGLETON



The provincial government should act quickly to expand to rural communities a new response team program designed to support families impacted by domestic violence.

The Domestic Conflict Response Team has just started work in

Calgary.

Financed through the Alberta government's Safe Communities Innovation Fund, the response team is receiving \$1.5 million over three years to enhance intervention and ongoing support for families impacted by domestic conflict.

The pilot project partners caseworkers with police officers to provide followup support and a tailored response to families identified as high risk for repeated domestic violence, say officials.

"Family violence is a complex issue that has far-reaching and devastating impacts on individuals and families across our province, and successfully addressing it takes communities working together," said Janis Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services.

"This team builds on our existing partnership with police services by offering additional help to families to help them make positive changes in their lives and end the cycle of violence."

Fred Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, added: "A strong partnership between police and caseworkers allows them to work more effectively with high-risk families. By tailoring their response to each situation, the team is better able to address the family's unique issues."

The team will focus on providing services for families who have had repeated incidents of domestic violence reported to police, and who want to make changes before the courts become involved, he said.

Through coordinated case planning and joint response, the team aims to connect families with community supports within 72 hours of a reported incident.

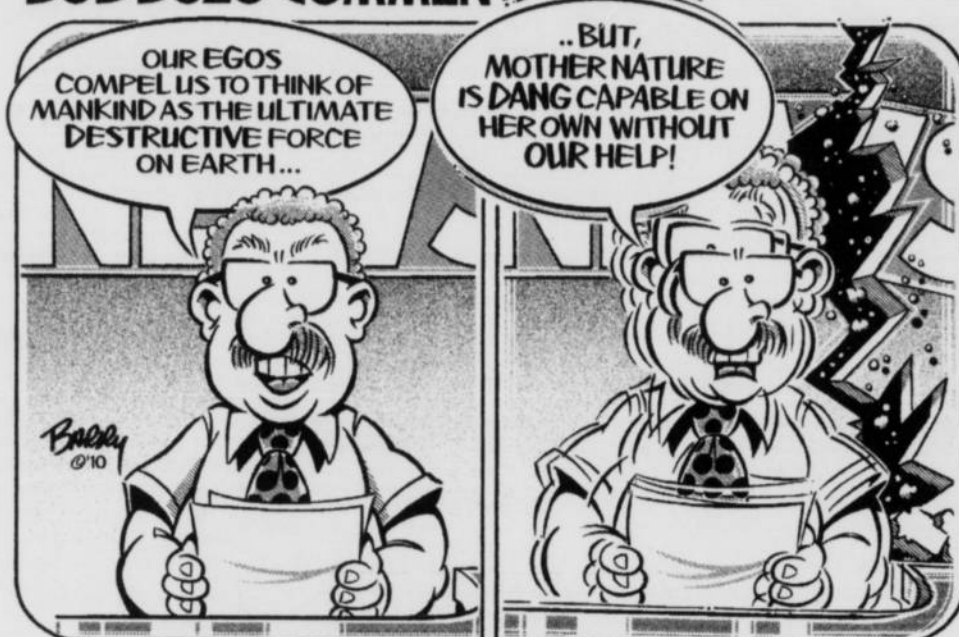
In a recent interview with this newspaper, a spokesperson for Chinook Arch Victim Services, which serves much of West Central Alberta, said there is a real need for more services and programs for domestic violence victims.

"The sad part of it is women are in the most danger when they do leave, so it is really important that they have the right resources and the right tools when they leave. That is the most critical time," she said.

The province should be applauded for the creation of this new response team - any effort to reduce domestic violence and to support its victims is effort well spent.

At the same time, the province should expedite the expansion of this new program to rural areas, including into West Central Alberta, because, as Minister Tarchuk rightly says: "Family violence is a complex issue that has far-reaching and devastating impacts on individuals and families across our province".

On the other hand, waiting three years for the pilot project to be completed before expanding it to rural communities would be a most unwelcome delay.



## Letters to the editor

### Post office litter unacceptable

I was saddened and upset when I walked past the west side of the post office building today to see all of the discarded mail left behind by residents of Didsbury.

I felt it was time to speak out in regards to this matter.

The post office has a responsibility and a legal obligation to deliver the mail, period.

You can request NO flyers, but that will only stop the loose single flyers from being put in your mailbox. All of the flyers that are in the newspaper will continue to be delivered and the post office has no choice but to deliver them, in fact that is the law.

When the mail is in your box it becomes your personal property. As such you

are responsible for it and if you don't want it you must discard it in an appropriate manner and littering is NOT an accepted manner.

The post office has a huge paper recycling bin on the east side of the building that is there for everyone to use for discarding the unwanted flyers, brochures, etc. that you may receive in the mail.

Is it too much to ask people to take their mail home and recycle it or to walk around the post office building and put it in the recycle bin? It appears it is for some people!

When smaller garbage receptacles were provided they filled up too fast and then they were vandalized and set on fire which was very dangerous. Now all

that is asked is that you walk an extra 50 steps around the post office and put your unwanted mail in the large bin instead. Come on people, it can't be that hard to do!

It is time for those who continue to "fight the system" by throwing their mail on the ground to grow up, act like adults and take some pride in OUR town.

Would you condone your neighbour throwing their garbage over your fence?

This littering will not be tolerated any longer as I will be asking our Bylaw Enforcement Officer to keep an eye on this and tickets will be given to any of those who are found littering.

This littering is an immature and selfish act that

only a few people continue to do but it is casting a very poor light on the entire town. It has been mentioned to me a number of times by visitors who have walked by the post office and seen the mess and wondered what the problem was.

To all residents, please help us stop the littering.

If someone is throwing their mail on the ground challenge them or report them and our Bylaw Officer will take it from there.

The only way for us to have a friendly, safe and clean community is for everyone to get involved and care about what is happening within our town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Wittal  
Mayor

### Stephen Harper goes too far

In 2006 Stephen Harper won the federal election with a minority government. History has shown that most progressive changes have been made under minority governments as all political parties have to work together. Not so with Harper. Long before his four years were up, Harper called another election.

Again we had a minority

government with the potential to accomplish something good. But things are not going as Harper planned and he prorogued parliament. In other words, cut and ran.

Using the winter Olympics as an excuse, Harper - in an irresponsible and cowardly act - again shut down parliament by asking the Governor General to prorogue parliament.

This is the second time in little over a year. (Parliament sat for a mere 43 days in 2009).

This move has brought government committees to a standstill. It will disband the special committee currently examining allegations of the torture of Afghanistan detainees, and will also kill any pending legislation on consumer product safety and harsher

sentences for drug traffickers. A whole year's work will be lost because Canada's prime minister is too afraid to face the consequences of his government's actions.

I ask that you send your objections to the prime minister at HarpeS@parl.gc.ca and the Governor General info@gg.ca.

Joyce Neufeld  
Waldeck, Sask.

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#### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

#### 2010 BUDGET MEETING (for the Town of Didsbury):

Monday, February 22, 2010 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers

#### TOWN OF DIDSBURY OFFICE CLOSURE:

On Friday, January 22, 2010 the Town office and Didsbury Neighborhood Place will be closed at 3:15 pm and will re-open on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 8:30 am

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*Kim Boyd, Development Officer  
Alana Gibson, Development Officer*

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### ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF MORRIS MEADOWS

The Town of Didsbury Public Works department has observed misuse of towels in the sewer system in Morris Meadows. Products such as paper towels, and commercial grade wipes cause the pumps to malfunction and sewage could back up into basements.

Please ensure you do not put products of this kind down the toilet (sewer system).

*The Town of Didsbury*



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#### COMING IN FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010:

- **STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR - FEBRUARY 6 & 7**
- **ACTIVE PARENTING - 6 SESSIONS BEGIN FEBRUARY 2 - NO COST**
- **WEE SIGN - FEBRUARY 12**
- **DIGITAL CAMERA BASICS & BEYOND - FEBRUARY 24**
- **THE BIG COOK - FEBRUARY 26**
- **FIRST AID RECERTIFICATION - MARCH 6**
- **SPORTS FOR SHORTS** - Looking for an exciting program for preschoolers? Sports For Shorts explores activities like soccer, basketball and other fun indoor games - all geared towards 3 - 5 year olds. This 6-week program will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room Monday nights from March 1 - April 5, 2010 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Cost is \$35.00 for 6 sessions.
- **BUSY BUDDIES** - The Town of Didsbury is offering this popular program introducing games, basic crafts, sing songs and finger plays. Parents must attend class with child. Join us Wednesday mornings, from March 3 - April 7, 2010 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. For children aged 2 - 4 years. Cost is \$35 for the 6 weeks.
- **TODDLER GYM TIME** - Join Town of Didsbury staff for a high energy hour in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check out our age appropriate toys and gym equipment. This course is for children under 3 years old and runs March 4 - April 8, 2010 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Cost is \$35 for 6 weeks.

For more information or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719



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#### TOWN OF DIDSBURY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RCMP DIDSBURY DETACHMENT CLERK

##### POSTED 15 JANUARY 2010

The Town of Didsbury is accepting applications for this full-time position in the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. This position is a Town of Didsbury position however the successful candidate will be located at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment.

This position reports to the NCO in charge of the Didsbury RCMP Detachment and is responsible for providing administrative support services to the department. Major areas responsibilities include reception duties at the front counter and over the telephone, data entries on Policy Reporting Occurrence System (PROS) and Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC Web 3.0) computer and office support.

Individuals must be willing and able to pass a criminal record check, and a security clearance.

The successful candidate must be proficient with computers, with a good working knowledge of word processing, database and spreadsheet applications. Applicants must have excellent communication and customer service skills. A certificate in Office Administration or equivalent experience would be an asset.

Salary range is: \$18.73 to \$22.73 per hour. 35 hour work week schedule.

The Town of Didsbury also offers an excellent benefits package.

Interested applicants are invited to submit resumes by 4:30 on January 29, 2010 to:

Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative Services  
Town of Didsbury  
Box 790,  
2037 - 19th Avenue  
Didsbury AB T0M 0W0  
Fax: (403) 335-9794  
Email: [lsmith@didsbury.ca](mailto:lsmith@didsbury.ca)

# Rosebud Run rallies around sick volunteers

## Annual event forms alliance with ALS Society

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

When Dena Wannamaker read about Lou Gehrig's Disease, she wanted to sit down and cry.

It sounded horrible, she said.

And two local volunteers who've helped the Rosebud Run Sled Dog Race in the last four years were recently diagnosed with it. They have a life expectancy of three to five years.

"This is worse than cancer. There's no cure or chance of remission," said Wannamaker.

"When we (the Rosebud Run society) read about it, we felt pretty helpless. We wanted to do something to help."

For the first time in five years, the Rosebud Run Sled Dog Race will champion a charity - the ALS Society of Alberta - in hopes it leads to awareness and funds for research.

Buckets will be available at the race grounds for donations and members of the ALS society on hand to give out information.

The partner of a man with ALS or Lou Gehrig's

Disease heard about the effort last week - her eyes watered and she smiled softly.

"This is huge, absolutely huge. We really feel their support," she said.

"And it's so important that people are more aware of ALS. It's not a very high profile disease."

The woman, who prefers not to be named as she and her husband deal with the disease, said they received the diagnosis last September.

The couple had thought he had a stroke because his lower limbs were numb, but the neurologist had other news.

"We were blindsided when he told us it was

ALS. I just looked over at my husband and he looked at me and we both took a huge breath. We never thought this is what it could be."

"There's no cure."

The disease paralyzed her husband's feet and legs first. Months later, he began losing feeling in his arms and fingers. His digits are curling into his palm.

"He is seeing himself quickly lose mobility and he's frustrated because he can no longer do the things he used to love, like read a book or eat," his wife said.

To help him adjust, she pulls in equipment from the pool of supplies offered by the ALS Society of Alberta.

Karen Caughey, executive director for the society, said with the disease moving rapidly, there's no time for patients to wait for government-provided chair lifts or hospital beds. They need equipment right away.

"When people get this disease it attacks the nerves and can attack them quickly. One week they will be eating and the next they won't be able to pick up a fork," she said.

"We want to make sure we help them adapt to those changes as soon as they happen. We will bring the equipment to their doors."

There are over 400 pieces of equipment, rang-

ing from power wheelchairs to hospital beds, being used this month alone.

The organization will drop off orders and pick them up - charging nothing, but asking patients return the equipment when they no longer have use for them.

The group also provides support to families dealing with the disease.

"When people get ALS, it's like what do we do now? We help them get connected to the right resources," she said.

"This isn't a very positive disease - it's a death sentence - and we want to give people someone to turn to."

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BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Bill Windsor is keeping a close eye on the mercury.

The trail groomer has spotted a few bare patches on the Rosebud Run race-track and says with a few more days of above average temperatures, the snow could disappear.

"If we get some freezing overnight, the trail could hold out for the race on January 30, but if it doesn't ... I don't know how many more warm days it can handle," he said.

Rosebud Run organizers lost over three feet of snow on the south side of

the track last week and water has begun to trickle under the bridge leading to the last two miles of the six mile race.

That's the least of their problems, Windsor said.

The last two miles extends onto property east of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church and there's no longer any snow there.

"So even if we get cold temperatures to hold the trail on the south side of Hwy 582, we'll have to find a different route for that last bit," Windsor said.

"This is disappointing...but at the same time Alberta is Chinook country, so this

isn't unexpected."

David Phillips, senior climatologist for Environment Canada, says El Nino has finally arrived, causing the mercury to soar seven or eight degrees higher than normal. That means melting and lots of it, he said.

"These are rocking temperatures ... we are seeing almost a protracted Chinook right across the western half of the country," he said.

"This is no one day wonder. I expect we will continue to have warm weather this week."

Which is bad news for winter sports, he added. Environment Canada

believes the coldest part of winter is over for Alberta and expects warm fits and cold starts for the rest of the season.

**"This is disappointing... but at the same time Alberta is Chinook country, so this isn't unexpected."**

BILL WINDSOR  
Trail groomer

"So who knows, with this back and forth weather we expect to see, Didsbury could be back

into cold air just in time for the races," Phillips said.

Tomorrow race organizers will take another look at the forecast and decide if the Rosebud Run event should make its first postponement.

The race is no stranger to rescheduling. In 2006, the race ran after four postponements, while the 2007 event began after three. In 2008, the Rosebud Run was cancelled all together.

"We aren't thinking of postponement right now...we are still optimistic that some cold weather will come in by the end of the week," Windsor said.

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**DINOSAURS BIG AND SMALL** - Megan McLaughlin, senior science educator with the Royal Tyrrell Museum asks a question of Janet Gole's Grade 4 class during her fossils presentation. Students made plaster-cast fossils from museum moulds to keep. The Shell Discovery Bus is visiting Ross Ford and other local schools to improve access to science education as an economical alternative to costly field trips.

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**DIDSBURY RAMBLERS**  
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| TYKE 1   | Sat, Jan 23     | 12:15 pm | Cremona vs Didsbury           |
| TYKE 2   | Sat, Jan 23     | 9:15 am  | Carstairs vs Didsbury Away    |
| NOVICE 1 | Sat, Jan 23     | 2:15 am  | Didsbury vs Okotoks           |
| NOVICE 2 | Sun, Jan 24     | 11:15 am | High River vs Didsbury Away   |
| ATOMS 1  | Sat, Jan 23     | 9:45 am  | Fort MacLeod vs Didsbury Away |
| ATOMS 2  | Sun, Jan 24     | 9:45 am  | Didsbury vs Hussar            |
| ATOMS 3  | Jan 22 - Jan 24 |          | Sundre Tournament Away        |
| ATOMS 4  | Sat, Jan 23     | 6:45 pm  | Didsbury vs High Country      |
| ATOMS 5  | Sun, Jan 24     | 10:30 am | Cochrane vs Didsbury Away     |
| MIDGET   | Sat, Jan 23     | 5:15 pm  | Okotoks vs Midget Away        |
|          | Sun, Jan 24     | 4:00 pm  | Didsbury vs Vulcan            |



# Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds** Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Couffes at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs** of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS** Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 403-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For

information call Colleen at 403-335-8484 or Donna at 403-335-8733.

**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS** Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. •

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 403-335-8860. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20

Ave. Didsbury, 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglenn School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

## DIDSBURY & DISTRICT

Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

## MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS

Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

## PARENT LINK CENTER

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**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury** Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5-6, Brownies 7-8, Guides 9 - 11, Pathfinders 12 - 14, rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

**FRIDAYS** - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 p.m. **TFN**

**ARC SENIOR RV'ERS CLUB** - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711. **TFN**

**MIDWAY SCHOOL** - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. **TFN**

**CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICE** Blood Donations will be held at Olds College Alumni Centre Mon., Feb. 1, 2010. 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm **49-4**

**ROSEBUD HALL EVENTS** Free Swim Sunday Jan. 17 & Jan. 31 at 1:00 pm. Followed by Potluck Supper at the Rosebud Hall. AGM Meeting Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm. Games Night Jan. 28 at 7:00 pm **2-4**



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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.  
Sunday School will start back in September.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.  
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at [www.knox-united.com](http://www.knox-united.com).

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
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### Berghol Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berghol Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Elwin Garland  
For more information ph. - 335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

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Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

### Mountain View Evangelical

#### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril - 335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.  
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Associate Pastor  
(Life Groups & Worship)  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
(Global Connections & Youth)  
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries  
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
Sunday Services  
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## Altalink hosts events

Olds will be the only community in the Mountain View County area that will be the site of one of a series of new open houses by Calgary-based electrical transmission company Altalink.

The company is proposing a \$1 billion Western Alberta power line from the Genesee power plant west of Edmonton to Langdon, just east of Calgary.

The proposed line has been the centre of controversy and faced strong opposition particularly in Central Alberta. Opponents have alleged that they have been spied on in the past for their vocal opposition and have also disputed the cost impact the construction of the line will have long-term for consumers in addition to health concerns and farming issues on property where the lines will cross.

According to information in advertisements taken out in local newspapers including the Review, Altalink is planning a more efficient and higher voltage direct current (DC) technology that would require smaller towers and thus use less physical space.

The company is also proposing an increased landowner compensation package as well as greater input from Albertans on the best route for the proposed line via the open houses and information centres.

The open house in Olds will be Monday, Feb. 22 at the Olds College Alumni Centre from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. From March 22 to 26 there will be information displays on the project set up from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Frank Grisdale Building on the campus of Olds College.

-Wild

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### The Didsbury Rambler Novice 2 Team

is reaching the mid point of a terrific season! I was granted the rare privilege of an in-locker interview with the team. Here is what they had to say: **How is the team doing this year?** "Good, amazing, we are playing our positions, good we are scoring lots because we play our positions, good because we are working hard, pretty good, great, wonderful, super!" **What is the rest of the season looking like?** "Good, we are going to win lots!, awesome, we will have a good season because our team works together, we will have lots of fun, pretty good, thumbs up, great, we will win the rest of the games, win some lose some, good because our last game is right after my birthday!" **There are rumors that the team might go all the way this year, what do have to say to that?** "Totally awesome, that is good, play our positions right, that is awesome, ya, yes it is probably true, it is true, watch out for Novice 2!" **What is the secret to your success?** "Strong D, teamwork, we work together, we all help the team out, hard work, passing, we are having fun, having fun, goals, teamwork, passing!" **Any tips for young hockey players out there?** "Don't eat too much candy, get after the puck, try hard and have fun, skate hard play hard, hustle and learn, assists are better than goals, stick handle, remember to keep two hands on the stick!" **What would you like to say to all your fans out there?** "Keep cheering, rock on, be noisy, hockey is not all about work it is about fun, thanks for helping us win, THANK YOU!"

As you can this all star team is definitely headed in the right direction. Go Ramblers Go!



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|  <p><b>GORGEOUS</b><br/>6 bdrm walkout bungalow on 2 acres close to Didsbury. Has had lots of upgrades. Large heated shop 30' X 40'.<br/>MLS #C3396870<br/><b>\$619,000</b></p>                                         |  <p><b>REDUCED</b><br/>Beautiful location. Crossed and Cross-Fenced. 3 bdrms, 2 wells. 1 Mile NW of Bearberry. 4 Bedroom home. Priced to sell quickly.<br/>MLS #C3387482<br/><b>\$579,000</b></p>                                               |  <p><b>MOBILE TO BE MOVED</b><br/>3 bdrms, 2 baths, open floor plan. Large addition. Vendor motivated.<br/>MLS #C3385780<br/><b>\$32,000</b></p>                                                   |  <p><b>REDUCED</b><br/>7.2 ACRES + 4 ACRES LEASED<br/>Charming bungalow, 5 bdrms, 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 Quonsets, older hip barn, dbl garage, 4 box stalls like new paddocks &amp; waterers. Motivated for quick sale.<br/>MLS #C3393180<br/><b>\$510,000</b></p> |
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Photo submitted

The Missikewitz rink won first place in a bonspiel Jan. 9 to advance to the 2010 Alberta Winter Games. Megan Moffat, Nicole Aberle, Dacey Brown and Courtney Missikewitz pictured above.

## Curler reaches Games

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
*Didsbury Review*

A passion for curling has driven Courtney Missikewitz to the 2010 Alberta Winter Games.

Two weeks ago, the 14-year-old Didsbury skip and her rink swept away their competition during a bonspiel in Sundre, Jan. 9, to advance to the winter games in Bonnyville, Feb 4-7.

It was a close game between her foursome - with Megan Moffat, Nicole Aberle and Dacey Brown - and their Sundre opponents, she recalls.

In a last rock scenario, Sundre missed a win; losing by two points and allowing the Missikewitz rink to advance to the last game for a 1-3-3 win.

"We were so excited when we won. It is a step up," Missikewitz said, last week.

Missikewitz has been curling for the last four years, but only in the last year has she begun to play the sport competitively.

Her inspiration is former Didsbury curler, Charley Thomas, who won an Alberta Provincials title in 2004 and represented Alberta and won in the 2006 Canadian Junior Curling Championships.

"I keep thinking that if he was able to do it, then it could happen to me too," she said.

"He's my role model."

Thomas came back to Didsbury two years ago, dangling a scholarship to Alberta Rocks - a summer camp for young curlers. Missikewitz won it and it made her all the more determined to follow in his footsteps.

She said her rink has high ambitions, with an eye on provincial and national championships. They formed four months ago.

"We are not stopping here at the winter games. We are going as far as we can," she said.

"That means a lot of practice."

Parent Mark Missikewitz can't wait to see his daughter advance through competitions, beginning with the Alberta Winter Games.

"This is a great opportunity to learn and I'm very excited," he said.

"The girls are going with the right attitude. Competition will be stiff and they are treating it as an experience, whether they come out with a win or not."

## Cameron reaches potential

TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
*Didsbury Review*

ern conference to the Saskatoon Blades.

With the points he's thrown up on the board, Coach Will Desjardins is glad he brought Cameron back onto the team.

Things weren't so certain for the 20-year-old this year.

In his first two years with the Tigers, Cameron hasn't risen to the promise seen in him at the Bantam level when the team took him in the annual bantam draft. In his first full year with the Tigers in 2007-08 he scored 11 goals 19 and had 30 assists in 59 games, but last year his totals slipped to 11-11-22 in 46 games.

Going into the season there were also five other overage players vying for one of three spots available on the roster.

See Cameron on page 9



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## Cameron

Continued from page 8

"I was told that if I worked hard over the summer and came back in shape and ready to play, I'd have a strong chance," Cameron said.

"There were no guarantees, but I was confident."

Coach Will Desjardins, who also coached Canada's World Junior team, brought him back, believing the strong leader could prove his mettle on the ice this season.

"In other years, there was always some injury that hurt him from reaching his potential," he said.

"But he proved in his younger ages that he is a scorer, so we wanted to take a chance on him again."

Many of Cameron's teammates have already been selected in the NHL Entry Draft, something that didn't happen for the Didsbury native when he first became eligible.

Time will tell if Cameron will be picked up too, Desjardins said, but insisted it's not too late.

"I remember (Troy) Brouwer who played with Moose Jaw. He had a great

# Dragons on fire

## DHS senior boys capture Bentley tourney

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

To say the senior boys basketball team was in the zone over the weekend would be an understatement.

It was an offensive explosion from the minute the local squad hit the courts at the annual Bentley tournament and the game – against St. Mary's School of Taber – paved the way for the Dragons to take the tournament title.

The 1A Taber team had the Dragons trailing behind by four to 16 points until the fourth quarter. With five minutes on the clock, the DHS boys bounced back to tie the game 95-95.

"We were in overtime and trailing behind the team again until they fouled twice – with the coach losing his head," said Coach Jeff Johnson.

"We pulled ahead 112-110 and were

able to maintain that for the last 21 seconds of the game."

The referee said later that in all his years on the hardwood he's never seen both opponents reach the 100-point mark.

"It was pretty intense ... a real battle," Johnson said.

Post Mark Dueck shone during the game, throwing 13 points on the board against St. Mary's to reach a career high. Post Braden Over-water was dominant on the inside.

The Dragons went on to play Coronation to win 74-54 and home team, Bentley, for a 96-76 win.

The next tournament is Jan 29 and 30 in Pigeon Lake and the Dragons have their sights set on West Island College.

The 2A team is ranked seventh by the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association.

year as a 20-year-old and now he's playing with Chicago in the NHL," he said.

If his NHL dreams don't pan out, Cameron is also considering playing for a university team.

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## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### At the Didsbury Library until Jan. 25

"Halfbreed Mythology" – a collection of acrylic paintings by Aaron Paquette in which he explores his dual heritage of Aboriginal storytelling and Scandinavian mythology. On Wed. Jan. 27, come and "Sing for Literacy" at 1 p.m., after school and at 7 p.m. There will be Karaoke, perhaps even Rock Band to play and sing along. The Didsbury Library is again participating with the ABC Canada Foundation to have over 300,000 people across Canada participating in Literacy Day from Feb. 4 to Mar. 25. Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds starting at 10:30 a.m. There will be rhymes, songs and stories. Register at the library, no fee, but parents or caregivers must remain in the library during the program.

### Fri. Jan. 22

Cribbage play continues at the 5-0 Club starting at 7 p.m. It is a fun evening for all, topped off with coffee and goodies.

### Mon. Jan. 25

Robbie Burns Day will be celebrated at the Didsbury Elks Hall with a guest band, the Rangers from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please call Shelley (403) 335-9213 or Emily (403) 335-3896.

### Wed. Jan. 27

The community bus making a casino trip to Calgary will leave the complex at 3:30 p.m.

Didsbury & District Community Bus upcoming trips. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 to reserve.

### Thurs. Jan. 28

Eldon Foote Hall at the train station opens at 1:30 p.m. for all seniors. There will be a demonstration on line dancing so it will be a great afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

This is games night at the Rosebud Hall starting at 7 p.m. Bring your family or friends, or both and your favourite games and a snack to share.

### Thurs. – Sat. Jan. 28-30

Have you called Darren (403) 335-9107 or Garth (403) 335-8064 to enter your team in the Men's Open Bonspiel?

### Sun. Jan. 31

All are welcome to St. Anthony's Catholic Church Turkey Supper from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

The Mountainview Colts have three home games in Feb. - Sat. Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. against the Banff Academy Bears, Sun. Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. against the Medicine Hat Cubs and Sat. Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. against the Airdrie Thunder. Their schedule finishes on Sun. Feb. 14 at Three Hills.

### Sun. Feb. 7

Come one and all from 3 to 6 p.m. to the Annual Turkey Supper being held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

### Tues. Feb. 9

The Didsbury and District Hospital Auxiliary will hold the Annual General Meeting at 2 p.m. in Unit 4 Assembly Room. Mr. Vern Good will be speaking on Estate Planning. All are welcome.

### Sat. Feb. 13

Treat your Valentine to a night of fun and fine food when the Didsbury Curling Club hosts the Annual Steak and Lobster Dinner and Auction in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Dinner is at 6 p.m., auction to follow. Nick will gratefully accept donations of new and used items for the auction at 403-335-8433 or call 403-507-5571 to drop off your donation.

Tickets can be purchased at the Curling Club or by calling Nick at the numbers above or Amanda 403-335-8064. Tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets at the door.

### Wed. Feb. 17

Stage West – "Glorious" – a true heartwarming story of a group who lived their dreams. You will cry with laughter – a great comedy. Money to be paid before Jan. 25/10 Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m.

### Wed. Mar. 17

Rosebud Dinner Theatre, "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" – a crazy household story for the recession blues, no comic stone left unturned. Money to be paid by Mar. 1/10. Bus leaves complex at 10:15 a.m.

### Thurs. Apr. 22

Travel to Moose Jaw, stay at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa, tour the famous tunnels and visit the casino. The bus will leave the complex at 7 a.m. arriving in Medicine Hat for lunch in the mall. Check-in time is 4 p.m. No meals provided – bring lunch and snacks if you wish. One half of the cost is to be paid when booking the trip and the balance before Apr. 1/10. A maximum of 40 persons; book early to guarantee your seat.



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### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF HEARING

APPLICATION NO. 1613402  
PENGROWTH CORPORATION  
HARMATTAN EAST FIELD

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) will hold a public hearing of Application No. 1613402 (Application) at the Didsbury Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre, 1702-21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta, commencing on April 21, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. All intervenors to this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing to register their appearance.

The ERCB had scheduled a public hearing of the Application at the Lone Pine Agricultural Society, RR2, Didsbury, Alberta, to commence on December 8, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. The Board received a request from Pengrowth Corporation (Pengrowth) to reschedule the hearing and agreed to grant the request.

### Description of the Application

Pengrowth submitted an application, in accordance with Section 7.001 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations, requesting approval to construct and operate an electric wellhead booster compressor in Legal Subdivision 5, Section 3, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Harmattan East Field. The addition of the wellhead compressor unit at the existing facility would boost gas from the existing wellhead into an existing gas gathering system. The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration would be about 15.0 moles per kilomole or 1.5 per cent. The proposed compressor would be located about 4.2 kilometres southwest of the Town of Didsbury.

To obtain a copy of the Application, contact

Pengrowth Corporation, 2100, 222-3 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4, Attention: Korin Egginton; Telephone: 403-213-3656; Fax: 403-781-9053

To view a copy of the Application and supporting documents, contact

ERCB Information Services, Main floor, 640-5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4; Telephone: 403-297-8311 (Option 2); Viewing hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ERCB Red Deer Field Centre, Millennium Centre, 202, 4909-49 Street, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1

### Requirement to File a Submission

If you have an interest in this matter and wish to make submissions or submit evidence at the hearing of the Application, you must file submissions with respect to this Application even if you have previously filed a submission with the Board or with Pengrowth on this Application. Submissions must include photocopies of all documentary evidence that you intend to present and/or rely on at the hearing (including, but not limited to, copies of expert reports) and a summary of all evidence you intend to present.

If you do not file submissions, the hearing of the Application may be cancelled and the ERCB will continue to process and may approve the Application without a hearing and without further notice.

### How to File a Submission

Any party intending to make a submission with respect to the hearing of the Application must file by 4:00 p.m., on or before the applicable dates listed below.

|                |                                                       |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March 24, 2010 | Final date for submissions by all interested parties. |
| April 7, 2010  | Final date for response submissions from applicant.   |

Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above and ten copies to Alanda Allum, Application Coordinator, Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Energy Resources Conservation Board, 640-5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

### Contents of a Submission

Under Section 24(2) of the Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice (Rules of Practice), submissions must contain the following:

- (a) a concise statement indicating
  - (i) the manner in which the matter or the intervenor's rights may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Board on the proceeding,
  - (ii) the nature and scope of the intervenor's intended participation,
  - (iii) the disposition of the proceeding that the intervenor advocates, if any,
  - (iv) the facts the intervenor proposes to show in evidence,
  - (v) the reasons why the intervenor believes the Board should decide in the manner that the intervenor advocates, and
  - (vi) the intervenor's efforts, if any, to resolve issues associated with the proceeding directly with the applicant;
- (b) the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the intervenor;
- (c) if the intervenor is represented by a representative, the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the representative; and
- (d) if the intervenor is an unincorporated organization, the nature of the intervenor's membership.

### Compensation Issues

Submissions relating exclusively to compensation for land usage are not dealt with by the ERCB and should be referred to the Alberta Surface Rights Board.

### Applications for Confidentiality

In accordance with Section 13 of the Rules of Practice, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record. However, any party may apply for confidentiality of information under Section 13(2). Any application under Section 13(2) that is to be considered during a public hearing of the application must be copied to the other parties to the proceeding. The Board may grant a request for confidentiality on any terms it considers appropriate, subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

### Questions of Constitutional Law

Under Section 25 of the Rules of Practice, a person who intends to raise a question of constitutional law before the Board must give notice in accordance with Section 12 of the Administrative Procedures and Jurisdiction Act and its regulation.

Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Attention: Alanda Allum; Telephone: 403-297-8848; Fax: 403-297-4117; E-mail: alanda.allum@ercb.ca

Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on January 6, 2010.

Patricia M. Johnston, Q.C., General Counsel

# HVAC system gets new life

## Feds help keep pool costs low

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Swimmers avoided higher fees this month as federal monies were handed over to upgrade the pool's heating ventilation and air conditioning system.

The fix at the Didsbury Memorial Complex is expected to tally \$320,000 and without government aid the town would have looked to residents to cover the cost, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"...Hopefully we won't have to do that now," he said.

MP Blake Richards presented a cheque to the town January 5, totalling \$106,667 or a third of the cost.

Provincial and municipal governments will pick up the rest of the bill.

"For us one of the big things here is to try and stimulate the economy and create jobs in a time of recession ... but more importantly create benefits for the future citizens of this town," Richards said about the new system.

The current HVAC structure will be replaced before September, this year.

It's good news, said Charlie MacDonald, public works manager for the Town of Didsbury.

The 15-year-old make up air units, designed to pull in air from the outside, were dropping snow and moisture

onto the furnaces and causing the boilers to break down.

"When we looked at what to do about it, we realized we couldn't just replace the furnaces because they weren't the only problem. It was the whole technology," MacDonald said.

"We don't want to be sucking in snow from the outside."

The town isn't sure what the new HVAC technology will look like until the job goes to tender, but says it will be asking companies to come up with something energy efficient.

It's hoped this will last another 15 years.

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## FISHER, AUSTIN



Austin Fisher was born June 27, 1939 in Calgary, Alberta, and passed away, at home, surrounded by the love of his family on January 1, 2010 at the age of 70. He married Betty Snell in 1962, and together they farmed and raised 4 children and helped to guide the

lives of many more as foster parents over the years.

Austin lived in the Midway area for 67 years, and attended Bancroft and Carstairs School. He also took Agricultural Mechanics at SAIT and at the Olds College. Austin made many friends over the years, and enjoyed keeping in touch with all of them.

During his last days, we all reminded Austin that he had done to perfection his job of being a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother, and that it was OK for him to go.

Austin will be fondly remembered and forever loved by his wife of 47 years, Betty, his children Rosalee (Paul) Rattai Suzanne (Ian) Meadows, Daniel (Brenda), Kendall and Kevin. Also mourning his loss are his grandchildren Riley and Christina Rattai, Robert Dickau, Allen (Jamie) Dickau, Jennifer (Mike) Chilton, Tiffany Meadows, Natasha, Kaitlin, Jonathon Fisher, and his brother Norman Fisher. Austin also leaves to mourn brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, foster children, and all of his friends.

As Austin was a founding member of the Mount View Special Riding Association in Olds we ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to this cause.

Services were held at Bergthal Mennonite Church, Didsbury on Saturday January 9, 2010. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE, Linden 403-546-3903.

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**1901 - 14 Street**  
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**2143 - 22 Avenue**  
Well built home in great location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, hardwood, brick exterior, large lot, single garage



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**2022 - 18 Avenue**  
Major renovations including addition, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, corner gas F/P, maple kitchen, formal dining, sunroom, walk-in closet in master, separate entrance for home based business, 24' X 30' garage.



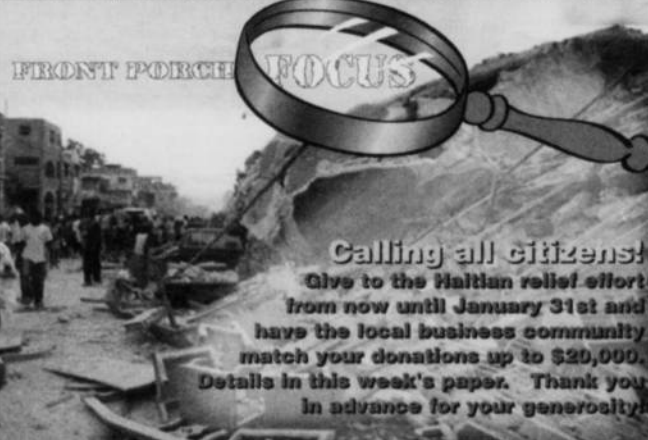
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**18 Valerosa Cove**  
Brand new and beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!



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